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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/377,450; Filed: January 24, 1995  
For: **Helical Scan Transport for Single Reel Tape Cartridge**  
Inventor(s): HOGE *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1411.02100001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (*in duplicate*);
2. Check No. 17145 in the amount of \$290.00 for Notice of Appeal fee; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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